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Subject:

Application # 60246485

Improved Centrifugal Impeller

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copies of documents originally Express Mailed on October 25, 2001 for Improved Centrifugal Impeller, Application # 60246485. The enclosed Affidavit and copy of the original Express Mail document should be confirmation of such. To date, the checks mailed with the Utility Filing Fee (\$370.00 check # 4384) and Assignment Fee (\$40.00 check # 4385) have not been cashed.

I believe that with the anthrax scare this package may have been misplaced along the way. I would appreciate your consideration in accepting our filing with the enclosed new checks to cover Utility Filing and Assignment Fees.

Please confirm that we will receive the October 25 filing date for the patent application.

If you require further information, please feel free to contact us at (860) 489-0489.

Sincerely,

Russel Marvin

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I, Beth L. Anstett, being duly sworn, depose and say:

I mailed via Express Mail on October 25, 2001 the documents contained herein for patent pertaining to "Improved Centrifugal Impeller".

To date, we have not received any documentation stating the receipt of said documents by the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Patents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this

13 day of Libruay, 2002.

Beth L. Anstett

On this, 13 day of Llucy, 2002, before me the subscriber personally appeared, Beth L. Anstett, to me known and known to me to be the same person described above and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged that she executed the same.

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